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**Re: Ex Parte Communication, CC Docket 96-45
Highland Cellular, Inc.
Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications
Carrier in the Commonwealth of Virginia**

Dear Ms. Cheng:

By this letter we hereby provide additional information concerning the Anti-Drug Abuse Certification submitted as Exhibit H to the above-referenced application. You recently requested that we provide a list of parties to the application, as defined in FCC Rule Section 1.2002(b). Because Highland Cellular, Inc., is a corporation, all officers, directors, or persons holding 5% or more of the outstanding stock or shares of the company are deemed to be parties to the application. 47 C.F.R. 1.2002(b)(2).

The officers and directors of Highland Cellular, Inc. are as follows:

Name: Marz Attar
Citizenship: USA
Position: Chairman

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Name: Rete Steams
Citizenship: USA
Position: President and Chief Operating Officer

Name: Rama Attar (Tom)
Citizenship: USA
Position: Vice President

Name: Dave McClure
Citizenship: USA
Position: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

The following persons own 5% or more of the stock of Highland Cellular, Inc.:

Name: Marz Attar*
Interest: 78.16% voting stock
Citizenship: USA

* Mr. Attar holds 78.16% of Highland Cellular Holdings, Inc., which wholly owns Highland Cellular, Inc.

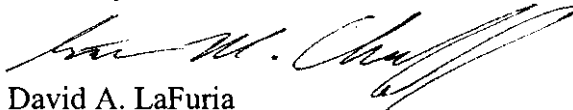
Name: Rama Attar (Tom)*
Interest: 7.3% voting stock
Citizenship: USA

* Mr. Attar holds 7.3% of Highland Cellular Holdings, Inc., which wholly owns Highland Cellular, Inc.

The Anti-Drug Abuse Certification submitted with the original application remains in effect ~~and is applicable to the parties listed above.~~ In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office for inclusion in the Commission's docket file.

We trust this information adequately responds to your request. Should you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,



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cc: Thomas Buckley, Esq.
Marlene Dortch, Secretary